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Soldiers wait to be extracted by helicopter in Iraq, after coming under attack by mortar and small-arms fire. The Soldiers are assigned to the 1st Infantry Division's 2nd Brigade Quick Response Force. This photo appeared on www.army.mil. DoD Photo

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SURE, SOME SURVIVE

When you're standing at ease listening to the safety briefing and hear the word "motor-cycle," think about this photo. Imagine hours upon hours of reconstructive surgery, then think about the next time you get on your "bike" for a cruise.

Dave Crozier



ON POINT

DRILL SERGEANT OF THE YEAR

The best of the best compete for the Army-wide 2005 Drill Sergeant of the Year Award, only two moved on to represent their components.

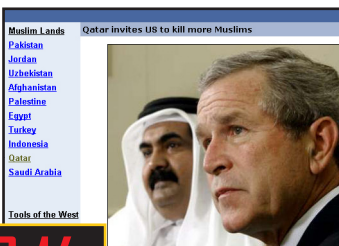
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U.S. KILLS MUSLIMS

Propaganda is not a modern tool in warfare but today's technology allows for greater distribution. We try to break through the smoke-screen.

Staff Sgt. Krishna M. Gamble



ON THE COVER:

Drill Sergeants Staff Sgt. Latasha Armstrong, Staff Sgt. Adrian Alexander and Sgt. 1st Class Tammy Davis all of 1st Battalion 56th Air Defense Artillery, Fort Bliss, Texas.

PHOTO BY: Dave Crozier

TRAINING

TERRORISTS

Terrorists threaten peace and stability throughout the world, in Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom they have caused more damage than ever imagined, but who are they?

Master Sgt. Sue Harper



ART OF WARRIOR TASKS

Steps to prevent you from becoming a victim in an ambush while dismounted. Learn from the masters of the craft.

Spc. Joseph Edmondson



FROM THE FIELD

MENTORS NEEDED

The Army is proposing a program to help new motorcycle riders get all the knowledge and experience they need from other riders to keep themselves safe.

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The *NCO Journal* reaches all across the Army and even into the civilian world. Read a letter from a concerned citizen from Arizona that wants to help deployed Soldiers.

Master Sgt. Sue Harper



PLDC ADAPTS

Changes in the Noncommissioned Officer Education System have been in the works for awhile, now some of them are being brought to light at NCO academies.

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HONOR ROLL

In every issue we list the names of the men and women who have given their lives in service to our country to pay tribute to their sacrifice.

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